

REMARKS

In the Final Office Action mailed April 14, 2005, the Examiner rejected claims 1-15 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,743,712 to Turpin et al. (hereinafter, "Turpin") in view of US 20020129006A1 to Emmet et al. (hereinafter, "Emmet et al."). Without agreeing with the Examiner's assertions, Applicants have canceled claims 1-15 from the present application and reserve the right to resubmit claims 1-15 in a subsequent application.

With this Amendment, Applicants amend the specification and Fig. 6 to correct minor typographical errors. Applicants also add new claims 16-30 and submit that claims 16-30 are allowable over the cited references. For example, neither Turpin nor Emmet et al. teaches or suggests "displaying simultaneously a logic view, a property view, and a layout view," or a display for doing so, as recited by independent claims 16, 24, and 26. All remaining claims depend from one of claims 16, 24, or 26. For at least this reason, Applicants submit that claims 16-30 are patentable over the cited references.

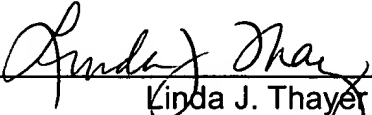
In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants submit that this claimed invention, as amended, is neither anticipated nor rendered obvious in view of the prior art references cited against this application. Applicants therefore request the entry of this Amendment, the Examiner's reconsideration and reexamination of the application, and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

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